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SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SEANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. Hougkong, August 1, 1891. fille NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,£1,000,000. WIBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £ 5: 0,000.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG. Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. | Chow Tune Shane,

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do. 4 %. do. 3 %. 6 do. 3 do. Current Accounts Hongkong, January 7, 1893. HE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... £2,000,000. CAPITAL CALLED UP,.... 1 251,093,15.0. RESERVE FUND, 223,629.13.7. Board of Directors.

WM. KESWICK, Esq., Chairman. Adolf von André, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Esq.

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Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, February 7, 1893.

TTONGKONG AND SHANGHAD BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND...... \$ 3,300,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. Prop'roes.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS :--H. Hoppius, Esq:-Chairman. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. Hon. James J. Bell | J. S. Lapraik, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Irving. Carl Jantzen, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Julius Kramer, Esq. Gerald Slade, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkeng-F. DE Bovis, Esq.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits .-For 6 months 31 per cent, per annum.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1593. FOR SALE.

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K WONG-MO. For Particulars, apply to ... SUI KEE CHAN. 53. Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, November 14, 1892.

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MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. LATE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL,£1,500,000. SUSCRIBED, £1,125,000.

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AN FRANCISCO and American Ports the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily

> ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months...... 5 % For 6 Months4 JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

Intimations.

No. 1026.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS THE business of the above Bank is con- EVENING, the 22nd Inst., at 8.30 for 9 ducted by the HONGKONG AND p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, February 22, 1893.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1893-94.

CHALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the NAVAL STOREon WEDNESDAY, the 1st March next, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the Undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1893-94 :-

RAISINS. Bisquit. RICE. Soft Bread, SUGAR. FLOUR. FRESH MILK FRESH BERF. To VEGETABLES, AND WATER. POTATOES.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE. The right to reject the lowest or any Tonder is reserved.

Hongkong Victualling Yard. 20th February, 1893. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1893, at 12 o'clock (Noou), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 9, 1893. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

D. GHLLIES.

No. 24 (SPECIAI). OHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. WOOSUNG INNER BAR.

Feima Channel: Establishment of Marks and Lights for and means

for signalling the depth of water.

NTOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th instant the temporary marks for the Feima Channel, described in Notice to Mariners No. 23 (Special) dated the 14th January, 1893, will be replaced by two permanent ones, ve.; A low pole with a pyramidal top near the river bank and a

high pole with a rectangular top further inlend, and that from sunset to sunrise a red light will be exhibited on the high pole and a white light on the low one. The difference between the depth of water in the line of the Feima Channel marks and the depth in the line of the old Woosung Inner Bar marks will also be 259 shown, as under, both at the Woosung Lighthouse and on the higher of the old Bar Marke; and this difference must be added to the depth shown at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, to obtain the depth in the Feima Channel.

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Half feet will be indicated by a single ball hoisted on a staff on the parapet of the Woosung Lighthouse and on the top of the higher of the old Bar Marks.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, ·Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 13th February, 1893.

Business Notices.

Established February.

HONGKONG RACES, 1893.



MALL SHELL HATS, NEW FELT HATS, GLOVES, TIES, SCARFS, BUOTS.

WRAPS, SADDLERY. L. C. & Co.'s NEW RACE GLASSES, \$7.50 and \$10.00 EACH. AYALA & Co.'s EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1893 MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Telegraphic address 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

MARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30th, 1893, SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE. Board and Lodging by the Day, one person \$ 3.00 Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room ... 4.50 Board and Lodging by the Month, one person KEEPER, H. M. Naval Yard, until 10 a.m., | Board and Lodging by the Month for Married Couples occupying one room ... 100.00 CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. Sitting-room by the Day \$ 2.50 | Fiffin \$ 1.00 Sitting-room by the Month 30.00 Dinner 1.50 Extra Bed room by the Day ... 2.00 European Servants by the Day ... Extra Bed-room by the Month 20.00 European Servants by the Month

Bed and Breakfast... 2.50 (Bedroom extra)... 20.00 Breakfast 0.75 Chinese Servants by the Day ... THAMWAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates. -For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 33 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Hongkong, October 7, 1892.

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Hongkong, February 18, 1893

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The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING

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HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG ANNUAL RACES. Public Business at Noon, TO MORROW, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 23rd, 24th

BANK HOLIDAYS.

and 25th Instant. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, ARMSTRONG, p. Manager, Hongkong.

or the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOY!S, Thief Manager or the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,

L. GLENAT. Acting Agent, Hongkong. For the Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong. S. L. DARBY,

p. Manager. For The National Bank of China, Limited,' GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Chief Manager. 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Attorney for the Liquidator, 'New Oriental Bank Corporation (in Liquidation). E. W. RUTTER.

Hongkong, February 22, 1893. INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

Transaction of Public Business at NOON, Undersigned. TO MORROW, FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant

respectively. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. W. H. PERCIVAL, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, Secretary. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN & Co.,

Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd. JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. WM. MAOBEAN,

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.; The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 22, 1893. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

ITHE Fourth Ordinary General MEET ING of the SHAREHULDERS of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, 25th February, 1893, at Noon, at the Company's Office, Praya Central, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and of passing the Accounts.

A PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th February to the 28th February, both days included. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 13, 1893. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Port Correspondent will be CLOSED from the at 4 p.m. 13th to the 27th February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 3, 1893. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NTOTIOE is hereby given that the Or-IN dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Ciry Hart, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February current, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 3, 1893.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Bretheen are cordially Hongkong, February 21, 1893.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Annual General MEETING of this Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, OB FRIDAY, 17th March, at Noon. The Fransfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to 17th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors,

WM. MACBEAN. Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

Intimations. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the THE Undermentioned BANKS will be GRAND STAND and Enchosure, TO: CLOSED for the Transaction of MORROW, the 23rd Instant, when the Public Business at Noon, TO-MORROW, New Grand Stand will be opened by His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., who has kindly contented to officiate on that occasion. It is expected that this function will take

place at about 11.30 a.m. at 10 a.m. The LIADIES are also invited to the GRAND STAND and ENGLOSURE during the Races on the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant. T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, Fe ruary 22, 1893. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1893. THURSDAY, PRIDAY & SATURDAY the 23rd, 24th and 25th February.

TRICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. Price, 25 for the Meeting. Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate. Price, \$2 each. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

HONGKONG JOCKEY OLUB. NTO SERVANTS will be allowed inside. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE ing the Race Days without Tickets, which OFFICES will be CLOSED for the can be had on application from the

> T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. HE NEXT COMPETITION will take place on SATURDAY, 4th March, when Mr. SASSOON'S CUP will be Shot for. Ranges, 200 and 300 yards.

ED. ROBINSON. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 21, 1893.

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Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, December 2, 1892.

TTO LET,-From May next.-HERMI-TAGE, CAINE ROAD—FURNISHED. Rent moderate. Apply to Dr. HARTIGAN, Bank Buildings OB at House.

Hongkong, Esbruary 20, 1893. Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,

LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN. The Steamship Capt. TH. HILDEBRANDT, above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst.,

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, February 20, 1893. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship Keemun. G. L. Castle, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd of March.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

The Steamship WEST, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON. VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Hongkong, February 21, 1893.

Capt. A. J. JACOBS, will be despatched as above Glenavon. on or about WEDNESDAY, the 22nd This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

and Stewardess, For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 21, /1893.

Shipping.

Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Captain A. Bekson, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 25th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG

Hongkong, February 21, 1893. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamahin

Captain M. Dr. Houne, will have quick despatch for the above Port after her arrival here with the outward Mail. For Freight or Passage, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH

. & O. S. N. Co.'s Other. Hongkong, February 20, 1893. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain Porter, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

or about the 25th Instant.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Captain E. Norman, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor 344 and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

This Steamer has Superior Accommoda-

Hongkong, February 15, 1893. STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Melacca,
Captain P. W. Casz,

will leave for the above place at Noon on MONDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

Hongkong, February 21, 1893.

The Steamship Monmouthshire. Captain Commo, will be despatched as above en MONDAY, the 27th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEE CANAL The Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 27th Instant.

UNION LINE.

SHEWAN & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, February 18, 1893. 314 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship J. E. WILLIAMS, Compatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the lst March.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures 316 the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.I. American Barque John Baisley, ... SHEPHERD, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will bave quick despatch.

SHEWEN & Co. Hengkong, January 11, 1893. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.I. British Ship Celtic Cittef: Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

- SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1893.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived | above Port on SATURDAY, the 25th Inst., from the above Ports, Consignees at Noon. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 23rd Instant will be landed at Consiguees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Mongkong, February 21, 1893.

NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP NECKAR, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honogong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPHONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before To MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on Thursday, the 23rd Instant, at 11 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

Intimations.

MELCHERS & Co.,

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to 2nd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hougkoug, February 14, 1893.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General A MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.15 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, when the following Resolution will be proposed:-

'That the Capital of the Company be raised to \$2,000,000 by the issue of 5,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at such price, to such parties and upon such terms and conditions as to calls or otherwise howsoever, as the General Agents and Consulting Committee shall think fit, and that the figures 1,500 be eliminated from Article 59 of the Company's Articles of Association and the figures 2,000 substituted therefor, and that the Special Resolutions of March, 1887, and everything done thereunder be hereby passed and

confirmed. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in th Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 principal places of Europe. p.m., on THURSDAY, 2nd March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Ac-

counts to 31st December, 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to 2nd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkoug, February 14, 1893.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Annual

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th Proxime, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decamber, 1892, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors: The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 25th Instant to for use. the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, February 11, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 22, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements.

- FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Nanyang. Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1893. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Capt. J. G. SPENCE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 22, 1893. Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

THE above-named Steamer having ar- TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS COON GKEE HOP, ther, light North-Easterly winds and sea TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

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STEAMERS. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GaelicTHURSDAY, March 2. Belgic THURSDAY, March 30.

Oceanic, v. Honolulu. Tuesday, April 18. THE Steamship GAELIC will daspatched for San Francisco, Yokohams, on THURSDAY, the March, at 1 p.m., connection being made at

Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal and Japan Ports. Through Passagers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rules may be obtained upon application. THROUGH TICKETS issued passengers to Europe or to cities in the United States or Canada are good for transportation to the Missouri River by the CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC RAILWAYS only. East of the Missoufi River, passengers have the choice of various Railway lines to New York, vid Chicago, St. Louis, Niagara Falls, Washington, Philadelphia, Etc.

Particulars of the various routes can be obtained on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China

and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be receiv a at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Honzkong, February 22, 1893.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, LONDON,

HAVRE AND BORDEAUX PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th March, 1393, at Noon, the Company's S.S. SYDNEY, Commandant DELACROIX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopted in transit through Marseilles for the

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board on p.m., Specie and Parcels until a ... the 7th March, 1893. (Parcole as not to be sent on board: they must be me the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packagen

For further particulars, apple . Company's Office. O. DE OHAMPEAU

Hongkong, February 22, 1893 DISPENSARY. VICTORIA

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IDEAL HAND CAMERAS, 144 Mrs Charloux and 2 children.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Destinatio Yuon Fat Hong Feb. 25, at 10 a.m Bangkok Loo Sok (8)........... Bromen & Ports of Call Neckar (a)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd. March 6, at 3 p.m. H've, L'on, H'bg & A'p Monmouthshire (s).... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About February 27. London v. Suoz Canai Glonfruin (8)...... Jardine, Matheson&Co About February 25. New York, v. Su zCanal Florida (a)...... Shewan & Co...... February 27. . Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About March 3. New York, v. Suez Canal Hankow (a)...... .. Butterfield & Swire .. March I. Port Darwin, &c..... Changsha (8)...... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. March 21, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japan China (s)...... ...Showan & Co..........Quick despatch. San Francisco.......John Baizley..... Shewan & Co..... San Francisco...... Celtic Chief...... Siemssen & Co...... Feb. 25, at noon. .. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick despatch. .. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About February 25. Shanghai, Kobo&Y'ms Macduff (a) Siemssen & Co...... Feb. 28, at 4 p.m. S'pore, Havre & H'burg Salatiga (s)...... S'pore, Penang & C'tta Lightning (s)........... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Feb. 28, at noon, S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Hailoong (s)......... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 24, daylight. Vancouver (B.O.), & Empress of Japan (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co. March 2, at noon.

l'o-day's Advertisements.

蘤. 能 Grocer and Provision Merchant, ALL KINDS OF MATTING IN STOCK. No. 8, JUBILEE STREET CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hougkong, February 22, 1893. LODGE. ZETLAND

No. 525. Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WED- Capt. & Mrs AndersonMr & Mrs Lethbridge NESDAY, the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9 Col. and Mrs Baker

p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are Mrs Bartlett cordially INVITED. Hongkong, February 22, 1893.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Mr L. Camera Mr F. A. Carl any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Versels, during Mr C. A. Conolly their stay in longhomy Hurbour:-BANDANEIRA, British barque, Capt. J. C. Jenn.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HELEN BREWER, Hawaian ship, Capt. A. W. Newell.-Shewan & Co.

SHIPPIN G. ARRIVALS. February 21 :--Kingsland, British steamer, 1,299, Mark Scott, Saigon February 16, Rice and Paddy.

- Siemssen & Co. February 22:-Kwang Lee, Chinese str., from Canton. Velox, German ateamer, 636, H. R. Gontard, Bangkok February 13, Rico.-WIELER

Picciola, German steamer, 875, E. Hass, Saigon February 16, Bice. - MELCHERS & Mr. C. Brown

Nanking, Norwegian steamer, 835, N. Sorensen, Singapore February 15, General. -EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Hoihow, British steamer, 896, Wm. B. Hardinge, Wuhu February 16, and Swatow 21, General. - Butterfield & Swire. Whampoa, British str., 1,109, Hutchison, Batavia February 14, General & Sugar. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES. February 22:-Palamed, for Singapore and London. Activ, for Hoihow. Formosa, for Swatow. Kweiyang, for Shanghai. Saghalien, for Europe, &c. Empress of India, for Shanghai, &c. Telamon, for Shanghai. Piksany, for Manila. Haitan, for Saigon.

Lycemoon, for Shanghai. Heihow, for Canton. CLEARED. -

Chusan, for Haiphong. John Buizh for San Francisco. Tetartos, for Saigon. Swatou, for Bangkek.

> PASSENGERS. ARRITED.

Per Nanking, from Singapore, 25 Chinese. Per Hothow, from Swatow, 35 Chinese. Per Whampon, from Batavia, Messra Mundt, Kerhoven, Kalif, Farrare, and 124 Mrs Dodd

Јачапеве. DEPARTED. Per Formosa, for Shanghai via Foochow, Lt. E. W. Eberle, v. S. N. Mrs Perkins Per Empress of India, for Shanghai, Mr. Master Eberia R. H. Hornbrook and native servant, Mr Mr G. Engel Hung Kam Sing, Chan Long Hin, and Ho Fook and 3 native servants, Capt. Tillett, Miss Graham Messrs A. and W. Moule; for Kobs, Capt. Mr H. W. Gys Ruddach, Messra Joicey, Christian Kipp, J. Mr P. Haber Duncan, Mrs F. B. Stephenson and child, Rear-Admiral D. B.Capt. A. Tillett Mrs Hy. H. Barroll and child; for Nagasaki, Messrs Buzzlee and Bradley; for Yoko. Mrs D. B. Harmony Mrs L. G. Tufnell hama, Messrs Geo. Lovi, A. Donaldson, A. Kukn, A. Deuke, Clement Scott, C. Sugden, and C. Morton, Misses Hogg (2), and Hon. T. L. Coombs; for Vancouver, Messrs J. E. Braddy, Bond, and Mrs Willis, Mr For KUTCHINOTZU,-Band's 2 children; for San Francisco, Mr W. Dease, and Mr F. O'Brien; for Boston, Mr G. M. Kuight; for Chicago, Mr E. H. B. Noetzli; for London, Mr and Mrs Freear, Capt. MacMillan Mr and Mrs F. Whitney, Mr and Mrs Edwards, Mr and Brown, Wilson, Griswold, A. and J. Grenfell, H. E. Crawford, W. M. Staniford, E.

Mrs Clark and maid, Miss Adams, Messrs For SHANGHAL.-E. Booth, E. Greathed, C. J. Caroe, J. E. Briscoe, J. Hannah, and H. G. Baker. Per Saghalien, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Mr and Mrs Gubian, Brothers Henri and Basilisse, Messrs E. V. Abul, L. A. V. Bonssu; for Singapore, Massra Woo-linvuen and R. Watson; for Batavia, Mr W. Herder ; for Marseilles, Major F. T. Clayton, Messra A. M. Quill, N. A. Siebs, V Faga, O. C. Malsch, Chantrey Inchbald, Mrs Inchbald, child and maid, Mr and Mrs Gallay, and Mr Reith. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr F. Studd, and 1 Malay for Marseilles, Mr Stopharens, Rev. and Mrs Sloan, From Yokohama: for Spigon, Measis-Verge and B. Argi ; for Marseilles, Lieut. Yauya Uchida, Messro Tothitane Matsukawa, Kaya Osawa, Hobuna Yamamoto, Tautaye Ohara, Manao Hori, Umetaro Sugi, Hissas Yamada, Sibiodan, and Rissler. From

and Mrs A. Boudan and 2 children, Mrs

Heiman and child, Mr Menager, Mr and

Meeting. Miscellaneous.

Noon.-Insurance Offices close. Noon.-Local Banks close. Hongkong Races. Goods per Lightning undelivered after this date landed.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Gorman steamer Picciola reports Left Saigon February 16th, had fines wea-

N.N.E. breeze, smooth sea and cloudy On Shaughai-The British steamer Heihow reports : Snowing and sleeting at Wuhu and down to Wdosung, moderate monsoon and cloudy down coast; hazy over the land this mor-352 ning on arrival. February 19th, a large blue-funnel steamer bound N., close to

The British steamer Whampon reports: Northerly and North-Easterly breeze and fine weather.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr W. H. Marks Mr and Mrs Miner prices. Mr A. Boas and maid Col. E. S. Bridges Capt. Moore, R.N. Mr R. Bruce Mr G. Mundt Mr W. Bullard Capt. Butcher, o.s.p.Mrs Nicol and child Capt. Callaghan, R.N. Lieut. P. O'Malley, A.S.C.

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> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per St. Andiews, at noon, on Thursday, the 23rd inst. For SAIGON.-Per Jacob Diederichsen, at noon, on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

Per Kwang Lee, at noon, on Thursday, the 23rd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Hailoong, at noon, on Thursday, the GIN.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, February 24 :--Noon.-Insurance Offices close.

Noon.—Local Banks close. Hongkong Races. Goods per Neckar undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, February 25 :-Hongkong Races. 2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 10th Proximo, inclusive, Kobe : for Marseilles, Mrs C. Boudan, Mr Monday, February 27 :-11.30 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at City Hall,

Rifle Association.

MEMUS. FOR TO-MURKOW 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge

Exchange. Hononoro, February 22. Bank, Wire, ... On demand. 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months sight, On Paris— Gradita, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand,... ... On New York-On demand, Credits, 60 days' sight,)n Bombay— On demand.

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Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule 12 1.10 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet

Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 18 1.50 SHERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... 6 0.60 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Cap-O Manzanilla, Pale Natural

Sherry, White Capsule... 10 1.00 CC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry; choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality,

Black Seal Capsule (Old Quarts. Pints. CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$ 4 \$4.50 B St. Estaphe, Red Capsule C St. Julien, Red Capsule ... D La Rose, Red Capsule..... 11 Sainte For

Château d'Anglade 12 , Haut Brion Larrivet .. 17 Mouton d'Armailhacq 19 29.00 Nierstein..... 12 Hockheimer 20 Rudesheimer 24 BURGUNDIES. Chablis, white wine 12 Meursault, superior white wine 16 Volnay, very superior red wine 19 20.00

MADEIRA & CHAMPAGNES. Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application. BRANDY. Per doz. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule\$13

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 15 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 20 D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac. 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule ... 30 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, 'White Capsule B Watson's Glenorchy Mollow Blend, Blue Capaule, with Name and Trade Mark I Watson's Aberlour-Glenlivet,

Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule 10 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky 10.00 1. IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old Green

Old, Green Capsule 12 1.10 AMERICAN WHISKY." Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule with our Name and Trade Mark 10 1.00 A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

Capsulo

Green Capsule 10

B John Jameson's Fine Old,

C John Jameson's Very Fine

sulo 450 0. B Fine Unsweetened, White White Capsule 4.50.0 C Fins A. V. H. Geneva..... RUM. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 12 1.00 Finest Old Jamaica, Vio-

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MARRIAGE. On the 21st February, at Abergeldie, The Peak, by the Rev. R. F. F. Gottschalk,

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.05 p.m.

The China Mail.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

HONGEONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1893

(Via Southern Line.) THE HOME RULE BILL. Singapore, February 20. It is proposed that Ulster shall be represented by twenty-seven members at West fifteen Councillors in the Irish Parliament.

BYE ELECTION. Mr MacInnes (Liberal) has been elected member for Hexham in the place of Mr N G. Clayton (Conservative.)

ARREST OF ME DE COBAIN. formally expelled from the House of Commone on failing to appear when summoned, has been arrested at his own house

REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL.

SINCAPORE, 21st February, 1893. registration_of_voters,_introduced_by Mr Fowler, has been read the first time. abolishes disqualification for non-payment of taxes, fixes the period of residence at three months and provides for the appointment of official registrars to prepare lists

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Oxus, with path!" the French Mail of January 20, 'left Saigon on Monday, February 20, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Feb. 23. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 14. The P. & O. s. s. Carthage, with the Enc. LISH MAIL of Jan. 27, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at I p.m. and may be expected here at p.m. on Sunday, the 26th inst. This packet brings replies to letters deanatched from Hongkong on Dec. 22. 7.50 0.75 The R. M. S. S. Empress of Japan left

Vancouver for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai on Feb. 9. The s.s. Macduff left Singapore on Feb. 17, and may be expected here on or about

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Thibet left Singapore for this port on Feb. 16, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 23. THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Carthage, with the Per Case. Per Case. | outward English mails, left Singapore at 1 1 doz. 2 doz. p.m. yesterday, for this port.

> us that the s.s. Kuisang, from Calcutta and Straits for this port, left Singapore to-day 12.00 at 6 a.m. THE steamer Whampoa, which arrived in Hongkong to-day from Batavia, has on

board the Java exhibits for the World's Fair at Chicago. They go on, we believe, in the O. & O. s.s. Gaelic on the 2nd prox. In another column we give the tips of our answers were to be read they ought to prophet for the first day's races of this be communicated to the press. The

tered to 12 noon, instead of 11.30 as ad- | ought to have been given publicity and not Case. Per Bot. George Washington's birthday (Feb. 22,

> from the men of-war in harbour. The war 1.40 | ships were gay with rainbows of bunting. THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme

1732) was celebrated to day by a salute

at the Ladies' Recreation Club to-day, commencing at 4 p.m.:-0.75 March.... Ubiquo' Elliott.
Song Rose Softly Blooming' Sphor.
Selection 'Tannhauser' Wagner.
Valse The Butterily' Marie D'Albert.
Reminiscences of Mendelssohn: Godfrey.

WE have received from the North China Herald Office the 'North China Desk Hong List for 1893.' This annual publication is got up in its usual excellent style and contains a great deal of useful information arranged in a very convenient form. The 1.10 coloured map of China which has heretofore been an important feature of the Hong List is unfortunately absent from the present volume, owing, apparently, to its not 0.75 having been got ready in time, but subs-

cribers are informed that it will be forwarded to them later on. Shanghai Bank by means of a cashed cheque | and on the circumstances connected with A. signed by Mr N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial F. Alves' defeleations? Treasurer, was again brought before Captain Bastings at the Magistracy this morn- said H. E. the Governor had already aping, when additional evidence was led for pointed a commission in which the unofilthe prosecution. In defence the boy said - cial element was largely represented. There 5.25 0.50 | I picked up the cheque at the residence of were four points which this commission were Mr Mitchell-Innes, so I took it to a money to investigate; (1) The actual amount of changer, and was told by him that it be- the defalcations: (2) by whom these longed to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. were caused: (3) with whom the The money changer took me there. The fault (if any) lies: (4) the best system Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gal. money changer asked where I was employed. | to adopt in future to prevent a recurrence of I said I was a caretaker for Mr Mitchell- such defalcations. [The commission, we Innes.- He told me to say I was sent by Mr | understand, consists of Mr Justice Ackroyd, Curacoa, Reering's Cherry Cordial. Mitchell-Innes to cash the cheque and that Mr.J. Thurburn and Mr S. G. Bird.] Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's Angostura we should go halves in what I got for it.' The Colonial Secretary added that the [108] prisonment was passed,

Revenue to the recent big fire in Singapore, the Free Press says:-The following particulars of damage to merchandise and Offic Meusee, of Shanghai, to Miss Gen- movable property caused may be of interest to our readers. As already stated the Straits Fire Insurance Co. hold policies amounting to \$39,000. Amongst other companies concerned are the Netherlands India Fire Insurance Co., \$21,500; the Samarang Fire Insurance Co., \$10,000; the Hamburg Magdeburg Insurance Co., \$8,000; the South British Insurance Co., \$6,000; and the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

THE Hupao says :- The Nanking Viceroy has taken Tls. 10,000 from the government fund for the purpose of remonerating the various parties of soldiers who participated in the work of repairing the Nanking pity wells, which are now, according to the report of the officials who inspected the work, in a strong and solid condition. The Viceroy has also ordered sums of money to be given to the soldiers, who are ongaged in dredging and deepening the chan-nels of the waterways, in addition to their monthly allowance. This action of the minster and have the privilege of electing Viceroy was prompted by the zeal and their work in the recent cold weather in a commandable manner.

Tur Nullamallais appear to be as much tiger-haunted as the Sanger islands, says a writer in an Indian contemporary. I am informed, however, that this is only the case during the rainy season. When the dry Mr Do Cobain, formerly member for weather sets in, the tigers disappear as if by East Bolfost, who fled from justice and was | days through the forest without seeing a single pug. On the other hand, during the rainy season, the pugs of a tiger may be seen on every jungle path, and he himself is not infrequently encountered, as, during the fogs and dark drizzle of the monsoon, he walks about all day. "Up a tree," wrote a native Forest Subordinate recently in his diary, "where I adhere with much pain and discomposure while big tiger rearing in a A Bill to smend the present system of very awful manner on the fire-line. This is a very inconsiderate tiger, and causes me great griefs, as I have before reported to It your honour. This is two times he spoil my work, coming and shouting like thunder and putting me up a tree, and making me behave like an insect. I am not able to climb with agility, owing to stomach being a little big owing to bad water of this jungle. Chenchu mana can fly up tree quickly. It is a very awful fate to me.

> does not make dreadful noise, I see the marks of his hoofs and his nails on the THE RACES. TIPS FOR THE FIRST DAY. Wong-nei-Chong-Khedive. Ashley Cup-Merry Thought. The Derby-Islander, -V Foochow Cup-Vagrant. Valley Stakes-Amenable or Varuus. Lusitano Cup-Homeguard.

Even when I do not see this tiger and he

Canton Cup-Torohlight. Hongkong Club Oup-Talisman. Compradors' Cup-Steadfast. CROXTON. THE ALVES DEFALOATIONS. STATEMENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council with closed doors' was held this afternoon

for the estensible purpose of revising the Jury List, a part of the Council's business which is usually done in the absence of representatives of the pross. When the Jury List had been disposed of, however, the MESSES Jardine, Matheson and Co. inform Colonial Secretary, we understand, stated that he had the written answers to the questions given notice of by Mr Chater and Mr Whitehead at last meeting of Council and would

read them if the Unofficial Members had no Mr Chater is understood to have said that he had no objection. Mr Whitehead remarking that it would be better if reporters were present, and if meeting, which, we need hardly remind our meeting was held early in the afterreaders, commence to-morrow. The hour noon (at two o'clock, we believe), but the for the opening of the Grand Stand is al. information in question, which certainly

> in the hole-and-corner way in which it was given, has not yet reached us. We understand, however, that the gist of

the answers is as follows:-The total amount of Alves' defalcations, so far as yet knows, is \$59,000; but two of the Treasury books have yet to be goos over (which, we presume, means that further defalcations may still be discovered.)

The defalcations extend from 1888 to 1892, inclusive.

Alves was not guaranteed in any way whatever. Two defalestions were discovered by the Colonial Office Auditor on the Saturday previous to the defaulter's flight (28th January), and on the following Monday, the day before his disappearance, grave suspicions were entertained as to something

being wrong. Alves was not allowed time to abscord, although he had found time to do so. It is a fact that Alves did destroy certain

of the Treasury books. The question of which Mr Whitehead gave notice was:--Will the Government appoint a commission composed in the main of persons unconnected with the Government THE boy who was charged with attempting | service to investigate and report publicly on to obtain money from the Hongkong and the management of the Treasury department

The Colonial Secretary, in answer to this,

The money changer denied that he went with | answers which he had read would be formalthe accused. Sentence of seven days' im. ly given at next public meeting of the Legislative Council,

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES BY LADY

attendance of ladica and gentlemen. Robinson presented the prizes to children at the Victoria Home and Orphanage. Amongst the gentlemen present were His Excellency Sir William Robinson, Hon E. R. Belilios, Bishop Burdon, Dr | sorry to say, this was the first time she had Eitel, Capt. Sterling, Mr Oyril Platt. Rev. Mr Bennett, Rev A. G. Goldsmith, Rev. R. F. B. Gottschalk, Rev. Mr Morton, &c. Before proceeding to read the report, Rev. Mr Bennett rend a letter of apology the School present must have from the Registrar General (Hon. J Stewart Lockhart) regretting his inability to be present, commending cordially the work ofthe Institution, and enclosing \$30 as contribution to the prize fund. Hastings also presented \$3 to this fund, as

did also an anonymous contributor. Mr Bennett then read the following report of the Church Missionary Society on The object of this Institution is to provide | was shortly to leave the Colony because of the Institution :a Home for destitute Chinese girls. At the commencement of the year we had 50 thing in order before she went home for inmates. Of these 4 have left us to be what they all hoped was only a temporary married: 6 have returned to their guardian, who had only placed them in the Homper had told her the school had school during his temporary absence Done been generously supported by friends, Hongkong; and 11 have left through other but last year, wanting no money. new girls; 9 of this number were received funds for a month or so in hand. But this through the Registrar General's Office, and mount that at the end of a mouth or so the 5 were rescued in other ways. Many sad orphanage coffers would need replenishing, stories come to light of the treatment some and an appeal would require to be issued of these girls have met with. Some have asking for help. Her Ladyship did not been found by our English Authorities on know if Mrs Hamper had been altogether board steamers bound for San Francisco, happy in her choice of a petitioner, for and other ports; sold perhaps for a high it required a special talent to induce peosum of money. Others have been little ple to loosen their purse-strings. Howelaves in Hongkong, and have been so ever, with their reputation for generosity, cruelly treated by their mistresses that it was extremely unlikely that the people they have run away, and by some means of Hongkong would refuse their support have found their way to the Registrar to an Institution which had for its General, through whose kindness they have object the rescue of girls from a life been rescued from a life of misery, of misery and degradation, the

number are able to pay towards their sup- would find it a more difficult matter to win of the girls, paying annually sums varying be difficult to decide who should be the from £3.10 to £6. We calculate that \$25 winners; and if there was a third girl degirls who have passed the standards. As them again restored to health (applause). many who come to us only commence their studies at the age of 15 or 15, it is not surprising if they find lessons rather irksome; but the result of the Government Examination shaws that, even for them, it is never a small school for her Ladyship to visit too late to leard. Out of 34 presented for after the other larger Institutions she had Examination only 2 failed. Dr Eitel's seen and knew to be in existence in the report is as ronows:— The Examination Colony. He thought the endraudu of girls should shareholders be favourably disposed Surgeon Cantlie, Lieuts. Denson and Scott, results give clear evidence that the scholars in Hongkong had been neglected too should shareholders be favourably disposed Surgeon Cantlie, Lieuts. Denson and Scott, have received competent and assiduous long, but he thought the outcome European instruction. The progress made of the efforts put forth during "the in 1892, has been particularly con- last three or four years showed that the spicuous in Chinese composition, Scrip- Institution was worthy of the support of ture History, Arithmetic, and Needle the public. Bishop Burdon then translated The Grant earned in 1892, amounts to \$9.82 per scholar in average at them. tendance, as compared with \$9.37 in 1891. The Rev. J. Grundy, who examined the by the girls in Chinese to English tunes in School in Scripture, also writes :- 'The re- a manner which showed how carefully and sult of the Scripture Examination I regard | ably they had been taught. The proceedas very satisfactory. The promptness and ings were brought to a close by the girls clearness with which some of the girls gave | singing 'God Save the Queen' in Chinese. their answers was most gratifying. And this impresses one the more, when it is wards inspected the buildings. borne in mind that, but a short time ago some of these very girls were rescued from lives of unhappiness a d degradation. The Bible Teaching must have been most painstaking and persistent to produce such encouraging results. I was particularly shareholders in this Company was I need hardly be said that we consider this sided, and there were present—Mesers H. ing the money with the banks at 45 per the names of those who scored: the most important part of the giels' edu- Hoppius, J. Kramer, C. Jantzen, and D. cent. cation. Not only that they may gain a R. Sassoon (Directors), J. B. Coughtrie head-knowledge of the Bible, but that its (Secretary), H. Hunter, Robert Lyall, J. Truths may make such a difference in their H. Cox, J. S. Lapraik, E. Burnie, H. lives, that, when they leave us for homes of Crawford, E. F. Alford, H. H. Joseph, J. their own, their Christianity may in some Thurburn, G. S. Nor hoote, G. C. Cox, measure lighten the darkness of heathenism, V. A. Casar Hawkins, Isaac R. Michael, by which they are surrounded. We can G. Slade, B. Byramjee, C. A. Ozorio, C. already see a difference in many of them; S. Taylor, S. G. Bird, P. V. Grant, Granwe feel that there is not one of them who vi'le Sharp, E. Sharp, and W. J. Saun- the banks. has not improved in conduct during the ders. year; and this is also the testimony of the Matron, who sees them all day long, in and out of school. During the year 16 have, at as being those who they considered had improved most in conduct during the year.

Piercy, Head Master of the Diocesan Home, the Company, and that, notwithstanding hand of \$609.59, that the total income was \$306 83, and that the year closed with a balance in hand of \$232.96;

the Hospital those, who for a time, needed brought about a serious cutting-down of

extra care. We also desire to thank Mr rates on those current in the early days of

for him to add any words of his to recom- paratively limited field, it is highly present the prizes.

This ceremony having been performed, Lady Robinson said she thought it very kind of Mrs Hamper to ask her to present the prizes that afternoon, because she was visited the school. When she received the nvitation, she accepted it with alsority because she intended to sudeavour to make amends for past neglect. All friends of gratified at the good use the girls had made of the advantages and opportunities afforded them, as shown by the reports of Dr Eitel and Mr Grundy. It was also creditable to the school that of the four girls who in 1891 went in for examination for the Belilies prizes two of them should have carried off the first and fourth prizes. Mrs Hamper had asked her to speak about the finances of the Institution. Mrs Hamper ill-health, and was auxious to have every.

During the year we received 14 she made no appeal; and she had sufficien

Amongst those sent to us are two blind horror of which most of them were unable girls, who, we are glad to say, are not to realise. On the principle that example altogether debarred from the privileges of was better than precept, she might say that education. Paster Gottschalk, of the she intended to head a subscription list, Berlin Foundling Mission, has supplied us which she hoped Mrs Hamper would soon with a Teacher, trained by himself, who is issue, and would continue to give a contriable, by means of Braille's System, to bution every year so long as she was in the teach them to read and write; in Colony (applause). She was sorry she was which studies they seem to be making not able to speak to the girls in their own fair progress. A blind girl who has been for language, but perhaps some one who was many years at Miss Johnstone's School, present would be good enough to tell them also takes advantage of this class. We how glad she was to hear such excellent rewish we could do more towards the rescue ports about them. The girls accorded the separate building, and a lady to give her- pupils had every reason to be proud of glad to inform you that, so far, our self entirely to the work. As none of our their success. She hoped next year they known losses, since the accounts were port, funds have to be raised by other these prizes, because she wanted the conmeans. Friends have kindly adopted 20 duct of the girls to be so good that it would will keep a girl in food and clothing for a serving of a good conduct prize Lady Royear. The remaining girls are dependent | binson hoped Mrs Hamper, or Mrs Bennett on the funds of the Home, which are sup- who was to take charge in Mrs Hamper's plied by voluntary donations, the Govern. absence, would let her know, and she would ment Grant, and proceeds of needlework give another prize. The Bishop was going done for ladies by the girls themselves; to speak, and it would be presumptuous Our Native Teaching Staff cousies of the for her to occupy their time any longer; P stor's wife as Matron and Head Mistress, but she wished to express the hope that an assistant Teacher, Mr Fek, and Mr Ho | Mrs Hamper would have a pleasant voyage. Po. Miss Ridley has superintended the a pleasant stay at home, and that it would teaching of Arithmetic, sided by 3 of the not be long before they saw her amongst

Bishop Burdon said he had been asked ! to thank Lady Robinson for her attendance. and he did so in the name of Mrs Hamper and all connected with the school. It was to the girls what Lady Robinson had said to

During the afternoon hymns were sung His Excellency and Lady Robinson after-

> CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twenty-fourth ordinary meeting o

The Steretary read the notice calling the meeting. The Chairman said-With your permistheir own request received Baptism, and 5 sion, gentlemen, we will follow the usual have been confirmed. The two recipients course at these meetings, and take the reof the Good Conduct Prizes have been port and accounts, now before you, as read. chosen by ballot by the girls themsolves, I think we may congratulate the shareholders on the satisfactory nature of the figures now presented. The result of the The lat Prize is awarded to Chan A Yau, | year 1891 can only be regarded as very the oldest in the school and the first girl good, and the hope expressed this time sent by the Registrar General in March last year that we might fully maintain our 1888, when the School was first opened. | dividend and materially add to the reserve The 2nd Prize is awarded to Po U, a girl | has been most fully realised. You will natursent to us from Canton and who had from ally expect some allusion to be made to the her earliest years been associated with correspondence which took place in Decemwrongdoing. So far we have had no diffi. ber and January last between shareholders culty in getting husbands for those girls in Shanghai and your directors; the facts who are old enough to be married. It may then elicited will be fresh in your memory, not be generally known that until a Chi. and I do not think any useful purpose will nese girl is married, she cannot take any be served by entering very much into responsible position, and only when she detail at this date. I must, however, say begins to look rather old, is it considered a few words in support of the policy which Hawkins seconded that the appointment to proper for her to go about by herself, your directors deemed it prudent to the Directorate of Messra A. McConachie, Those who have left us, with two except pursue, and whilst fully recognizing the D. R. Sassoon, J. Kramer, and C. Jantzen tions, appear to have settled down happily. views and wishes of our friends, and be confirmed. Two of our present number, have been desiring in every possible way to meet betrothed; one of them is to be married | them, as far as practicable, I can only, shortly. Our warmest thanks are due to on behalf of the Board, confirm the argu-Lady Robinson, for her kindness in invit- ment embedied in their reply, more partiing the girls to spend an afternoon at cularly in connection with the reserve G. Wood. Mountain Lodge, in September last. The fund. I may also state that since our rememory of such an event will not soon isde ply was received in Shanghai we underaway. Their anjoyment of everything, stand from various expressions of opinion ed by Mr H. Hunter, Mesars J. H. Cox including the novelty of a ride in the tram, on the part of some signatories of the was very great. In December 1891, four Shanghai letter of 23rd December that the the current year. of our number entered for the Belilios reasons put forward by the directors have Examination, and two of them gained the caused a different view to be taken of the Ist and 4th prizes respectively. But for position and that such shareholders are some reason the prizes have not yet been | now more or less in accord with the action awas and During the past year we have we had deemed it incumbent to advise and years (applause). had very little sickness, but our best thanks pursue in the interest of our constituents, and responding to the nearty sistance; his yourger brother K'uang product the sickness, but our best thanks pursue in the insuring public, who are the essential doing so commended the prudent policy in $\frac{20}{31-3}=40$ hours. Under these conditions for his kindness in the insuring public, who are the essential the Directors had shown in reference to the product the prod secing girls who, from time to time, have mainstay of a Fire Company. It must be had alight ailments, and for receiving into borne in mind that keen competition has

It was not accessary, Mr Bennett said, whose operations are confined to a comexceptional severity. In the original blonday. prospectus of this Company and in the Articles of Association stress was laid on the fact that a reserve fund of one million dollars would be formed. The promoters and early directors were so folly impressed with the importance of building up this fund that they sacrificed their temporary interests greatly in order to accomplish this wed Later on the directors decided to modify the policy of their predecessors, but whilst doing so they emphatically stat ed that 'it must be understood that the

directors are fully alive to the importance of adding to this fund until the Company is placed in the strongest financial position.' Whilst this feeling has continued to animate the Board up to the present time. it is instructive to refer to what has been done for the shareholders and reserve fund respectively, during the existence the Company, dividing this into three periods of seven years each :- 1870-1876 dividends to shareholders. \$316,600, reserv additions, \$346,896; 1877-83, dividends to shareholders, \$480,000, reserve additions \$170,082; 1884-1890, dividends to shareholders, \$820,000, reserve additions, \$231, 522. During the past twelve years, owing to the sole initiation of the Directors, un excess of \$161,059 have been paid as dividends to shareholders over and above what would have been done to them under the original Articles of Association, whilet the dditions to our reserve are \$227,447 less than was provided for by the said Articles; had this not been modified, the reserve fund would have attained its one million dollars in 1891. Gentlemen, having now touched upon the main points connected with the Company your Directors are very pleased that the result of 1891 should have proved so handsome, and whilst maintaining this policy as regards building up the reserve to which it is now proposed to add \$46,000, it is very gratifying to them to be able to meet

the views of our Shanghai friends by recommending the payment of a final dividend of \$3 for 1891, with the addition of a bonus of \$1 per share out of that year's profits, and an interim dividend of \$3 per share for 1892. In connection with the bonus, must impress upon you that this should be regarded as exceptional, and must not be counted on as a certainty in the future; our losses for 1892 have been very moderate, but by the ordinary doctrine of chances we cannot expect always to pass so scatheless through succeeding years. I am without referring to a very important item -the Company's investments, viz., Loans on mortgage. Your Directors looking to the general depression which has so long surrounded us decided upon having an independent inspection and valuation of the mortgages held by the Company here. This was undertaken by Mr Bruce Shepherd, than whom we could not have secura more reliable and painstaking authority; and I have much pleasure being able to inform you that his report on these properties is in

every way most satisfactory. The Compaoy's loans are amply secured by the properties held by it under the various mortgages. Our Shanghai loons are likewise quite good. Your Directors are anxious to take the sense of this meeting in regard to enlarging the scope of their powers of investing the funds of the Com-Shanghai established Companies, and sent being Capt. McCallum (commanding),

any further information in my power to made, the practice showed uniformly better any shareholder seeking for such. with reference to the large amount of tites fell within the rectangle, which was money on fixed deposit with the local 50 yards long and 6 yards wide; banks-he supposed at 41 per cent. inter- while not a single shot fell out of line. est. He could understand that the placing Gunner Fredericks, with a score of 34 out of the interest to the Company, but he also J. Powell and Gunner Jupp being close up ing for some lakh of money on mortgages Gunners Robertson and Armstrong, with the new Theatre was undoubtedly the best at 7½ or 8 per cent., and if the securities scores of 18 each, tied for the Commandant's of the kind over seen on Shameen. It was that gentleman offered were not good en prize. Firing ceased between one and two at once seen that this commedious hall, ough, there was still the Land Investment c'clock, when the detachments sat down to a with its two large reception rooms, stage

The Chairman thought Mr Taylor's remarks were covered by what he had said in Gr. M. Fredericks. his apsech. The powers of the Directors Sg. J. Powell aid not give them sufficient scope for in. Gr. Jupp vestmonts. Mr Taylor asked if under the Articles of Association the Directors were compelled to have only six lakhs on fixed deposit with | Gr. Moore

The Chairman answered in the negative. Mr Taylor said what he could not quite | Gr. Robertson follow was what the Chairman said about Gr. Armstrong the Directors' powers being so limited that Gr. Bidgood . they could not spread more money than they had out at present on mortgages. The Chairman said what the Directors wanted was to divide up their funds on debentures instead of the money being on fixed deposit.

Mr Taylor asked if they had not that The Chairman said they did not have that power at present. There being no other remarks, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts and the declaration of the final dividend of \$3 for 1891, with a bonus of \$1 per share for the same year, and \$3 as in-

terim dividend for 1892. Mr J. H. Cox seconded. Agreed. Captain Burnie moved and Mr Cassar

Mr J. Thurburn moved and Mr Sizde seconded the re-election of the retiring Directors, Messra H. L. Dalrymple and A.

On the motion of Mr S. G. Bird, secondand R. Lyall were reappointed auditors for Mr J. S. Lapraik proposed a vote of chances equal. thanks to the Directors, coupling them the Secretary who had worked in the interests of this Company for 'so many

reserve. In the case of our company, powers.

A Shareholder-Cartainly. The Chairman said if there was no dis- to practically shorten the course. mend the Institution to those present, desirable that the reserve should be sentient the Directors would take steps to The report of Mrs Hamper; who had charge large in order, first, to inspire the carry out these views. That concluded This afternoon, in presence of a large of the school, was touching in its elequence fallest confidence amongst and to protect the business of the meeting, and he thankand spoke to all their hearts. It was his the insuring community, and secondly, to ed the shareholders for their attendance. pleasurable duty to ask Lady Robinson to provide for the possibility of losses of The dividend warrants would be issued on

> . CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting, to be held at the Offices of the

General Agents, et noon, on Thursday, 2nd the Company's business, with a Statement favourable than when it is adverse.

December, 1892.

An interim Dividend of \$5 per abare was paid on 29th August last, amounting to show that the racing would always be more \$75,000; inclusive of this and of \$12,687.08 brought forward from the year 1891 the net | the heats may travel as much as possible balance of Profit and Loss Account is with the tides. \$282,419.26, which the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend should be better sport. dealt with as follows, viz. Interim Dividend of \$5 per

Share paid 29th August 75,000.00 Final Dividend of \$9 per Share (making \$14 for the year) _ ... 135,000.00 To apply towards reduction un. Carry forward to next Account . 22,419.26

Refined Sugar in various directions the within the limits of time allowed had the General Agents, with the concurrence of the course been sailed the other way round. -Consulting Committee, decided in May last | Yours truly, to extend the East Point Refinery; the work is now in hand and should be completed before the close of the current year. The present Capital of the Company being

practically absorbed in Property, Charcoal, Stores, &c., it is proposed, in view of the extension and of the consequent addition necessary to the stock of Charcoal, &c., that it be increased by the issue of 5,000 New Shares to be offered to present Sharcholders at a premium of \$25 per Share and in the proportion of one New Share for every three Old Shares, payment for the same to be made

as follows, viz. :--10 per cent, on application, \$ 12.50 per share. 15 per cent, on 30th September, 1898,..... 18.75 25 per cent. on 31st December, 1893,..... 31.25 25 per cent. on 31st March, 1894, 31.25 25 per cent. on 30th June, 1894,

\$125.00 per ahare. and an Extraordinary General Meeting has bour. been called, when the necessary Resolution will be submitted to Shareholders. Consulting Committee .-- During the year Mr C. Michaelsen resigned his seat upon leaving the Colony and Mr C. Jantzen was

invited to take his place. Auditors. - The Accounts have been audited by Messes. Thomas Arnold and Fullarton Henderson, both of whom offer them.

selves for re-election. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 22ad Frebruary, 1893.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY

VOLUNTEERS.

The annual competition for the Challenge Cup took place on China New Year's day at Stonecutters' Island. There was a good muster of Volunteers, class anterked in a pany, such as debentures in local or steam-launch for the island, the officers preconvene the necessary meetings to carry landing, preparations were at once made for out these views. These are all the remarks the competition, practice being carried out which occur to me to trouble you with, but | with 64 pounder guns and the firing directed before moving the adoption of the report at a fixed target. Although the range was a and accounts I shall be pleased to afford long one, 2,000 yards, and no direct hit was results than in previous years. No less Mr C. S. Taylor said the Chairman had than 65 per cent, of the Volunteers referred to a question he was going to ask scored, and 37 per cent. of the projecof the money on mortgages would increase a possible 46, woo the Challenge Cup, Sergt. noticed that Mr Wilcox had been advortis- with 33 each; and among the recruits

pleased with the bright and ready shewers | to-day in the Company a Chices, 2 Queen's | 5½ per cent., which was better than invest- embarked for Hongkong. Appended are well adapted for either a play, a concert or of the "baby class." It Road Central. Mr H. L. Dalrymple pre- 5½ per cent., which was better than invest- embarked for Hongkong. Appended are well adapted for either a play, a concert or Marks for Marks for ac-Max. So. Max. 16.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' February 21.

SIR,-It is much to be deployed that the above c'ub were so badly served by the Clerk of the weather as regards the necessary amount of wind : by reason of which the boats were unable on the 2nd and 3rd day of their race for the Hai Kwan Cup, get round the course within the limit of time allowed, and thus the last two heats must be resailed.

them the whole day. Now an adverse tide or current is entirely in favour of the faster beats or the beats

that give time. course the slower boat should receive 60 $(\frac{20}{86} - \frac{20}{4}) = 43$ minutes to make the

Now next assume that there is a 3-knot current against them. $\frac{20}{4-3}$ = 20 hours and the slower bost

The effect of a favourable tide would be of 3 knots.

The slower boat should receive $(\frac{3}{5+3} - \frac{90}{5+4}) = 13$ minutes.

under 15 minutes. It will thus he seen that a variation in the strength of the wind has less effect The General Agents beg to submit to the on the chances of the beats (apart. Shareholders their report on the working of from their seaworthiness) when the tide is Accounts for the year ending 31st the latter case a portion of the fleet may be cut out of the race entirely.

In the foregoing I have endeavoured to satisfactory were the course arranged that The finishes would be closer and afford

And it may be shown from the above examples that where strong tides prevail the slower boats should receive more allowance than in a district where the tides are comparatively weak. (For, of course, the boats cannot always be going with the tide) Thus the Y. R. A. allowances are immen sely in favour of the larger boats as far as

Hongkong Barbour is concerned. There is little doubt that at least two out Owing to the increasing consumption of of the three races would have been finished O. H. GALE.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour Mr E. J. Ackroyd,

Puisne Judge.) Wednesday, February 22. THE THIRD STREET ASSAULT AND

ATTEMPTED HOBBERY. The four prisoners, who were convicted yesterday of entoring the house of Manue Fernandez da Carvalho in Third Street on January 2 with intent to commit a felony.

were brought up for sentence. Ris Lordship said-Tell these men the have had the advantage of a very able defence and Counsel has urged everything in their favour, but still the jury found them guilty as charged. The evidence showed that they only got up half-way into the house, and I think justice will be met, taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, by sentencing each of them to style. three months' imprisonment with hard la-

(Before His Honour Mr Fielding Clarke. Wednesday, February 22.

THE ALLEGED PEARL ROBBERY. The following jury was empannelled -A. G. Aitken, A. H. Marcio de Silva. E. Maria da Silva, A. M. Barradas, D. W. Craddock, G. A. Caldwell, and Adolf Brill. The evidence was of a somewhat conflicting nature, and on its conclusion His Lordship asked the Attorney General whe-

go to the jury. The Atterney General enumerated certain circumstances which he said pointed to the prisoner's guilt.

The Prisoner made a brief statement, in the course of which he repeat-Ha offusively thanked his Lordship for

The jury retired to consider their verdict. and on their return. Mr Aitken, the foreman, read the verdict as follows :---· The jury are unanimously of opinion that the evidence produced is insufficient to justify them in bringing in a verdict against

the prisoner, and they therefore find him not The prisoner was thereupon discharged. The Court adjourned till Monday at 10

> CANTON. (From a Correspondent).

The Ball given last night by the Club Company which was borrowing money at hearty tiffin. After tiffin, the Company and four dressing rooms, is exceedingly enter by one door, and, after discharging their occupants, leave by the other, thus effecting a great saving of time and con-

fusion. On Monday evening the Hall was decorated in astyle very seldom approached either in the East or anywhere else. The number of ladies was something unusual for Canton, and the result was a most interspersed with bamboo branches and evergreen wreaths, make a pretty and effictive decoration, but when to these are added numberless palms and plants so arranged as to form cosy corners in the ball-room itself, leaving ample dancing

to be described with justice.

is consoling to note that our Hougkong of a prominent chief of the society, that and helped us to fill it, and to pass a most ceased letting loose their blood-hounds on enjoyable evening-and morning, as it the track of the malcontents; although were turned out.

the boats would have had the tides against are most enthusiastic just now over amusements of this kind.

(From another Correspondent.) The social life of the community of Can. Assume, for example, that there are two ton was plassingly emphasized on Monday members time to repent of their errors. boats which with a certain amount of evening, the occasion being the opening of This, however, has not been the case, for a wind travel at the rate of 31 and 4 the new Theatre on Shameen; the architect | Kolao-hwei chief, a native of Hunan, called knots per hour respectively. On a 20-knot of which was our clever and ever-obliging K'uang Shih-ming, whose name had been Mr A. Denison. Under an invitation | confessed and revealed by many of the from our proverbially hospitable Club captured last autumn, was tracked some men from Hongkong and Macao, and the the village of Shu Chia-tainen, district of officers of the U.S. Ship Alert, H.M.S. Ma.yang, in the province of Hunan, where The faster boat would do the course in all nations, were afforded the pleasure of Having been taken by surprise, he was cappitality, and responding to the hearty sistance; his yourger brother K'uang their reserve fund and in other ways hours instead of 43 minutes to have any tees were most perfect, and with no wish ceived that K'uang Shih-ming must have to individually praise, we can only add that | been a very prominent chief of the society, The Chairman thanked the shareholders | Next, suppose the wind to fall a little so | we have never seen anything done better. | and that he must have, moreover, been for their cordial vote of thanks. With that the slower boat on just stem the The building embraces a very handsome ubiquitous, for a price had been set upon this, the premium increase has very much regard to what he had said as to increasing tide and no more. The faster best would Hall of about 80' × 30', with a room at his head by the Viceroys and Governors of The balance sheet for 1892 showed that expanded, which will be evidence to you the power of the Directors in the matter of go over the course at something under 1 each of the four corners, and an entrance Fukien, Chekiang, Kiangsu, Anthe financial year began with a balance in how immensely increased are the risks and investment, he took it that the meeting knot per hour whereas the slower boat and exit at the ends. The approach is from hwei, Honan, and the Hu Knang provinces. how vitally important it is that we should was in favour of the Directors convening would remain stationary and no possible the East to a covered porch, with close It is probable, too, that in the course of above all things continue to build up our the necessary meeting to carry out such time allowance could make the conditions and reception room on either side. At the his wanderings he must have made a little

they were lending to the scene. Bracket lamps peeped out from amongst this exquisite foliage, and vied with three large chandeliers and the gay party in apparent

effort to see who could be brightest and happiest. Our old friend Mr. F. B. Smith the Secretary of the Club) was a host in himself, and with a few words of welcome which were universally accepted in the sincere manner in which they were tendered the building was declared opened. Hearty applante followed this, and denoing speedily commenced. An excellently arranged programme was provided, and when about filf through, supper was announced. was a protty sight indeed to watch the couples as they crossed the stage through the wooded scenery and became lost from sounds inviting. Is the poor Megic Mirror A covered passage draped with

flags, and carpeted, connected the stage with the Club, and led to the Library where everything was in most exquisite taste. Tables seating from six to eight were distributed throughout the room, and the good things were supplied from two tables unobtrusively placed in by Dr Sylvanus Thompson enlightened upon corners at opposite ends. Our hosts are to the subject of the magic mirrors of Japan. be congratulated on the beautiful effect so For the benefit of the uninitiated, we may produced, and we had only a moment to say that the 'Odd Volumes,' who unite once spare in which to recall the pleasing a month to form a perfect sette, are a remembrance that while in the presence of such good company, there were old acquiant- the arts; and, as it is a law among them ances upon the shelves in memory of good and noble men and women. The Commit- any subject which he understands, so it is tee who presided over the feast are parti- their custom at each meeting to invite one

excellent repast provided, and the celerity and efficiency of the attendance, and the genesis of Brother Sylvanus' lecture. From absence of noise and clatter so inseparable time to time there have been brought to from most gatherings of a like nature. Dancing-was once, more resumed after cal property, which baffled the investigation supper, and continued until about half- of scientific men while it excited their curiopast two. Signor Cattaneo, who is a wellknown figure at such gatherings on the made not of glass silvered, but of cast Shameen, was one of the Hongkong contingent, and to give the band a rest he the back raised patterns, inscriptions, sym-

A YEAR OF PENJOM.

in watching the property of Pahang (says on their backs. This is a purely optical prothe Singapore Free Press) to see what has party, and has, of course, nothing in comactually been done at Penjom during a year mon with the fortune-telling magio crystals of great difficulty, and even danger. The of the astrologer or the alleged magic staff were practically left alone by the Com- mirrors of necromancy. Yet it long puzzled pany to work their way along and maintain the scientific opticians, and even now is themseives and the Chinese and Malay labour little known or believed. The researches of out of what the mine could produce. The various scientific men notably those of general manager, Mr B. M. Becher, as we Professor Ayrton who was among the guests saw from the report just published, had out of the Odd Volumes, and Professor Parry of his own private resources to run the show in Japan in 1878—have established the fact ther he considered that there was a case to and pay salaries, even that of the Secretary that the phenomenon is due to very minute in London we understand; so impossible differences of curvature in the polished face, was it to get the shareholders to find the differences so minute that they do not affect money needed to keep the mine going.

edly and vehemently devied the crime. | equivalent up in dollars to pay wager, and lighte differences of ourvature were produced in stores to feed us and the Chinese coolies, in exact correspondence to the pattern on He effectively thanked his Lordship for the case so well; just like a then the difficulties are said to be too great, the back. The makers themselves are often the river dangerous, &c., &c.' And so it lawyer would.'

His Lordship then summed up.

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The jury retired to consider their verdict, werge of collapse, borrowing rice here, and and which do not. The mirrors are cast in opium there, and generally in hourly ex- moulds and afterwards polished by hand pectation of seeing the Chinese coolies and it is held by Professor Ayrton that the move away, saying that promises and ex- difference of curvature is caused by the metal pectations did not fill empty bellies and vielding unequally under the pressure of the

that they could not afford to stay if staying tools used in scraping and polishing, the thin meant starving. That was certainly the position in June and for some time before This may account for some of the mirrors and after it. It is not easy to see where the 'exertions' of Directors come in all

But the proof of the pudding is 'the precin' o't, as Scottish proverbial philosophy has it; and through all these hard which, on leaving the maker's hands, show times, with an antiquated battery, with no magic effect, and are quite smooth on precarious supplies of fuel, and described their face, can be made into magic mirrors for a time by nearly the whole of its Malay by certain processes of heating and bending. labour establishment, the Penjom mine at Jalis has been able to produce the following

gold out-turn :--From Jan. 1st, 1892 till Aug. 81st, 1.860 tons crushed for..... 1,460 oz. September grushing 165 ,, *********(?) 200 ,, December 2.278 oz.

Just at the moment of writing we cannot | topic of the evening were, on the conclusion put our hand on the December out-turn, of the lecture, invited by 'His Oddship, but think it to be about 800: say 200 so as the President, to give their views, after nut to exceed the real amount. This return roundly will be worth about 260,000, which it will be considered, under enjoyable dance. Flage of all nations, all the circumstances, a remarkably good explain their title to enjoy the honour of record for a difficult year,

> THE CHINESE OFFICIALS AND THE KOLAO-HWEL-

It has been some time, says the room, and the whole is lit up by lamps | Shanghai Mercury, since we have heard of all descriptions, the effect is one scarcely of arrests of members of the Kolao. Hwei or the great revolutionary society of The Band of the 53rd Regiment was in | Central China, by such provincial satraps attendance and played on the Stage, the as Liu K'un-yi of the Liang-kiang, and Matabei. She holds up a mirror, from scenery (by Mr Baptista) representing a Chang Chih-tung of the Kwangtung provinces, who have been the most eager and The dancing was most enjoyable, and it | bitter persecutors of the sect whenever is a pity the dancing community of Canton | they got a chance of capturing the 'brois so small for such a nice large hall, but it | thers,' but it seems by the arrest recently friends were equal to the occasion the Provincial Authorities have not yet was very near to daylight when the lights | they have been working so silently that to the outside world it almost seemed that, This dance, it is whispered, is but the satisfied with having struck terror into the But why were the coals sent round the first of many to be held this winter, and we hearts of the society by the summary Kennington Park, London, S.E., Eng. bend fide or suspected society men it did not matter which-that the Chinese Government had decided to 'rest on their pare' for a time, and give the remaining friends, quite a party of ladies and gentle- | time during the beginning of this month to Redpole, and Consular representatives of he had taken refuge from his pursuers. thoroughly enjoying their unbounded hos- tured before he could make any re-

The prescenium, flies, wings and scenery | we find that a military officer belonging to were the handiwork of our old and esteemed | Chang Chih tung, named General Siay, Assume as before a 20-knot course; friend Mr Baptists, whose accurate eye, was in Shanghai, both last autumn and nice discrimination and delicacy of touch winter, after K'uang Shih-ming, who, knots respectively and a favourable tide had lost none of its cunning. In the midst however, contrived to evade capture, for of a beautiful forest from this facile artist the time, and that it was this general who, 60 sat a number of well-known faces of the after ceaseless efforts, at last managed to Band, who by kind, permission of Colonel to get hold of him. That K'nang Shih-Reventill and the Officers of the Shrop- ming was a powerfully-built man and noted And if the wind (all off as before so that shire Regiment discoursed the sweetest for his courage and dare-devil instincts, the slower boat travels at 3 knots and the of dence music. The main floor was may be inferred by the fact that at the faster something under 31 knots the allow of polished teak, and a liberal supply time of his capture, General Siay was light is secured through fine large accompanied by 800 Foreign-drilled soldiers windows along its sides. These were and over thirty professional boxers, torichly festconed with the newest and show, or fighters, who had been engaged brightest of bunting, and we shall long specially for the occasion on account of remember the delicate and most pleasing their strength, courage and sgility. This fiect produced with lovely young bamboos last capture, we believe, closes the list of which seemed to grow out of the floor and | prominent chiefs of the Kolac-hioci socover the wall as if conscious of the beauty | ciety,' that has been in the hands of the Government since the Yangtze riots, although, we hear there are yet a pretty large number of 'lesser lights' who are

wanted' by the Provincial Authorities, and who are still at large. THE MAGIC MIRRORS OF JAPAN. loording to the Western Daily Mercury. Pefessor Sylvanus Thompson is preparing strong lecture on the "Magic Mirrors of Japan," and willIdeliver it at the next meeting of the Odd Volumes at Limmer's Hotel on December 2nd. Japanese students in numbers are coming to hear this demonstration, and I believe that the Japanese Embassy has been invited.' A 'strong lecture' joing to be denounced and excommunicated? Black and White gives an account of the

lecture, which does not, after all, ecem to have been very striking :-At the December meeting of the Odd Volumes,' held at Limmer's Hotel, the membera of this quaint and learned society were society of men distinguished in science and that no member shall talk uninvited upon cularly to be congratulated upon the most of their number to talk to them upon a topic with which he is familiar. This is the Europe mirrors possessed of a curious magisity. The mirrors are of Japanese origin.

bronze, polished on the face, and bearing on played several waltzes in his usual brilliant | bolical designs, crests, or pictures. The property in question-which few of these metal mirrors possess—is, that when exposed to a bright beam of light from the sun, or from an electric lamp, they reflect in the light from It may interest those who are concerned their polished face the image of the pattern the ordinary use of the mirror as a looking. As was said at Penjom in our hearing, 'It glass, and are, indeed, to be detected only seems easy enough for us to send the gold by delicate optical tests. The only remaindown, but when it comes to sending its ing mystery has been as to how these de-

> parts naturally bending more than the thick. becoming magic. Dr Sylvanus Thompson found, however, that this is not the only way of producing the effect, and the experiments which he showed at the gathering of the 'Odd Volumes' proved that mirrors Brother Sylvanus' even made some experiments, in which ordinary silvered glass mirrors were employed; handwriting and various patterns put upon the back being caused to appear upon the wall in beams refleeted from their surfaces. The subject is in itself a curious and interesting one, and it lost nothing of its attractiveness in the hands of so skilful a lecturer as Dr Thompson. Such of the brethren as were acquainted with aubjects bearing on the which the brethren, in accordance with custom of the 'Sette,' were called upon by the President to introduce their guests and

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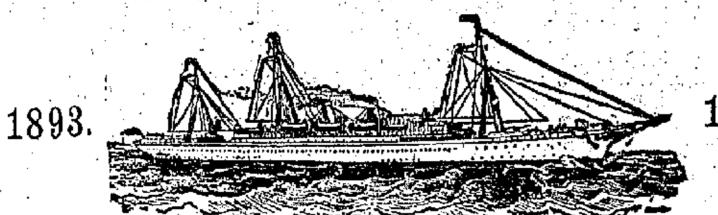
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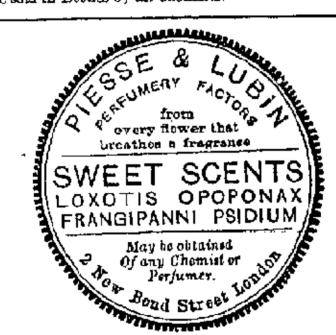
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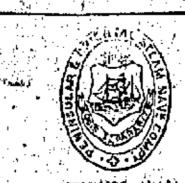
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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 5th March, 1893. (Parcels are not to be sent on board: they must De left at the AGENGY'S Office). Contents and Value o: l'ackages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG. China, v. Honolulu TUESDAY, Mar. 21.

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